

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket

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Initial Application No.: PCT/IB2003/006130

First Filed: December 18, 2003

Title: METHOD FOR SHARING CONTENTS USING THE WEBDVD TECHNOLOGY

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION FOR
UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent be revived.

Failure to file a United States designated/elected office under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c) occurred unintentionally. The entire delay in filing the required US national-phase application within thirty months of the first filing until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.

Petitioners submit that PCT/IB2003/006130 claims priority to Chinese application no. 02157896.6, filed December 23, 2002. In order to preserve priority, the PCT thirty-month date from the original filing of PCT/IB2003/006130 expires thirty months from the earliest priority document filing date. Since the earliest priority document filing date is December 23, 2002, the PCT application expired on June 23, 2005. Just prior to June 23, 2005, Petitioner's paralegal was

absent from the office with a serious illness. Backup paralegals for Petitioner failed to notice that this application was not timely filed until the thirty-month deadline had just passed.

This is the basis for Petitioner's belief that entire delay in filing the required national phase application within thirty months of the first filing until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.

Please charge Philips Electronics North America Corporation Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$1500.00 for the petition to revive for unintentional delay as required by 37 CFR 1.17(m)(2) and 37 CFR 1.137(b). The Assistant Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or surcharges that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,



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